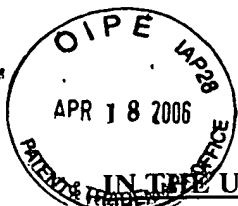


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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 12, 2006 (the three-month response date for which is April 12, 2006), please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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